

EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION OF CALIFORNIA HAS A BUSY CONVENTION.

Certification of Teachers, Compulsory Education, Text Books and Constitutional Amendment Considered.

THE California Educational Commission held its first meeting yesterday in the assembly room of the Board of Education to consider measures which being approved, will be turned into legislative bills to be presented to the Legislature at its next session.

Several speakers took the ground that to urge that measure might prejudice all the others. At the meeting which will be called by the chair to prepare bills, probably with the aid of the Code Commission.

The public school system shall include primary and grammar schools and high schools, evening schools, normal schools and technical schools.

NEW DIRECTORS OF THE MARKET-STREET ROAD

H. E. Huntington Will Likely Be the New President—Stockholders' Discussion.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE FRANK SANGER DOUTY

The funeral of the late Frank Sanger Douty was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of Dr. Ward on Broadway.

SATURNAL CHAIR AND EXPIRED Sudden Death of a Colusa Man Who Came to This City to Settle an Estate.

JAMES L. SANDERSON, a sporting man from Colusa, died suddenly yesterday morning while sitting in a chair in a saloon at the corner of Eddy and Leavenworth streets.



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JUDGE HAINES IS TURNED AWAY BY JUDGE DE HAVEN

Department of Justice Calls for a Most Thorough Investigation. Manner of Handling Deportation Cases in Santa Clara County to Be Submitted to the Searchlight.

As a result of the Palo Alto scandal and the manner in which Chinese deportation and slave women cases have been handled in Santa Clara County the Department of Justice at Washington has ordered a thorough investigation.

FAILED TO BURY THE BODY OF A DEAD NEGRO

Though Ordered to Do So, City Undertakers Turned It Over to a Medical College.

The undertaking firm of Hagan Brothers, which has the contract for burying the indigent dead, is liable to get into serious difficulties with the Health Department.

COAST JOBBERS THINK FACTORY IS ASSURED

Interstate Commerce Commission Adjourns Its Session. Attorneys for the St. Louis League Wish to Offer Testimony in Rebuttal at the Oral Hearing.

SEATTLE, April 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day concluded its hearing of testimony and investigation in the suit brought before that body by the jobbers of the Middle West and the St. Louis Business Men's League against the Pacific Coast railroad lines to compel the re-establishment of freight rates and classifications for this territory as they were prior to June, 1888.

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"DIVE" WOMEN MUST NOT DRINK AT BARS

In speaking of the saloons on the Barbary Coast Chief Sullivan said yesterday: "In future no women will be permitted to stand at the bars or drink at the bars in any saloon or 'dive' in the city.

Attorney Knight Gets His Fee.

Attorney George A. Knight appeared before Judge Cabanis yesterday and complained that the police had unlawfully impounded \$500 from Elmer Kane Wednesday, and he asked that an order be made on the property clerk to deliver up the money. The order was made, and by consent of L. H. Jewell, the miner from Dawson City, who is the complaining witness, the balance of the money alleged to have been stolen from him by Kane's wife, amounting to over \$300, was taken from the safe deposit vaults and placed in the custody of the property clerk pending the decision in the case against Kane and his wife, which will be called this morning.

WOMEN IN RACEPACK GARB REPLY VIGOROUSLY TO A SIGNIFICANT REMARK OF THE GAMBLERS' REPRESENTATIVE THAT THE MEASURE WILL PASS.

The Supervisors' Police Committee yesterday was again unable to arrive at any recommendation in regard to the half dozen ordinances regarding pool-selling within the city and county.

Supervisor Reed Forcibly Objects to Helms' Order.

Reed, backed by Frank McQuaide, who represents the racetrack gamblers, suggested that the ordinance be presented to the board without any recommendation and Reed agreed with the plan, but it failed to pass.

ASKS THE GOVERNOR TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Whereas, an article appeared in the San Francisco Examiner of the 12th inst., containing statements from individuals reflecting on the honor and integrity of the Board of Pharmacy, be it

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INSANE CHINESE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

While temporarily insane Ju Pon, a Chinese laborer, yesterday attempted to commit suicide by frightfully slashing his throat with a razor at 74 1/2 Washington street.

SIGN PAINTER ENDS HIS LIFE BY POISON Frank L. T. Merwin Leaves a Note Saying No Woman Is Responsible for His Death.

AT 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night a stranger engaged a room in the lodging house at 317 Third street, paying 25 cents for the night.

Deputy Brown visited Brannigan's drug store and was informed that a man answering the description of the deceased had entered the store on the previous evening and ordered a box of pills to be made up for him.

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FRANK L. T. MERWIN.

The Morgue by John A. Ellert, a sign painter residing at 515 Eddy street, as charged by Frank L. T. Merwin, Ellert Merwin was a married man and recently came to this city from Fresno.

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ANOTHER GIFT FROM COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON

Keith's "Summit of the Sierras" Presented to the Art Association. Redmond's Work.

"The Summit of the Sierras," a picture by William Keith, now on exhibition at the Mark Hopkins Institute, has been purchased by C. P. Huntington and presented to the Art Association.

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